

Campmasters' Popcorn Update #3

All your popcorn news—hot off the cob!

Your Fundraiser in Full Swing!

This weekend (Sept 21-22) marks the third weekend for our annual fund raiser, and just four weekends are left! Has your Pack, Troop, or Crew achieved half to two-thirds of its goal? If you have—congratulations! You're on track for a successful program year, paid for by Campmasters popcorn! If you're short of that benchmark, be sure to blitz neighborhoods these next two weekends to earn as much "camp money," "event money," "handbook and uniform money," "new tent money," or whatever it is that you're selling for!



Don't forget your Budget!

As you heard in your kickoff, the first step to a successful sale is knowing what your goal is, and to do that requires a budget! As part of your 2% bonus incentive, remember to turn in your budget by October 25. Note that the due date for budgets for next year's sale is your district's popcorn kickoff in August!

Win cool stuff in the \$600 Club!

How many Scouts in your unit have achieved the \$600 club already? Congrats to those who have! Through October 25, boys can earn credit towards the \$600 sale level, when Cub Scouts will earn a Zing Air Crossbow and Boy Scouts / Venturers will earn a "Buckskin Council" engraved black metal knife! \$600 Club Scouts will also be invited to a party in January!



Mystery House Prizes

As the sale progresses, we will give better and more detailed Mystery House Prize clues! Mystery House Prizes are “immediate recognition” prizes for boys when they knock on a customer’s door! What kind of prizes? Check out this photo:



We’re awarding LEGOs, Maglites, NERF footballs, RC cars, action figures, pocketknives, more RC cars, NERF guns, camp tools, and a lot more! There are 75 prizes in all, distributed throughout our 23 counties!

Here is your first round of MHP clues!!!! *(don’t worry the clues get more specific as the sale progresses)*

Cornstalk:

1. If you are a Tiger you should find this house.
2. Wildcat country
3. You don’t have to be an Army **Ranger** to find this prize.
4. Close to camp.
5. Bats in the Belfry
6. You will find this house at the end of town.
7. Reminds you of a frog.

8. Boone County
9. Boone County
10. Boone County

Pioneer:

1. KANAWHA CO
2. KANAWHA CO
3. KANAWHA CO
4. KANAWHA CO
5. KANAWHA CO
6. PUTNAM CO
7. PUTNAM CO
8. PUTNAM CO
9. PUTNAM CO
10. PUTNAM CO

Elk River:

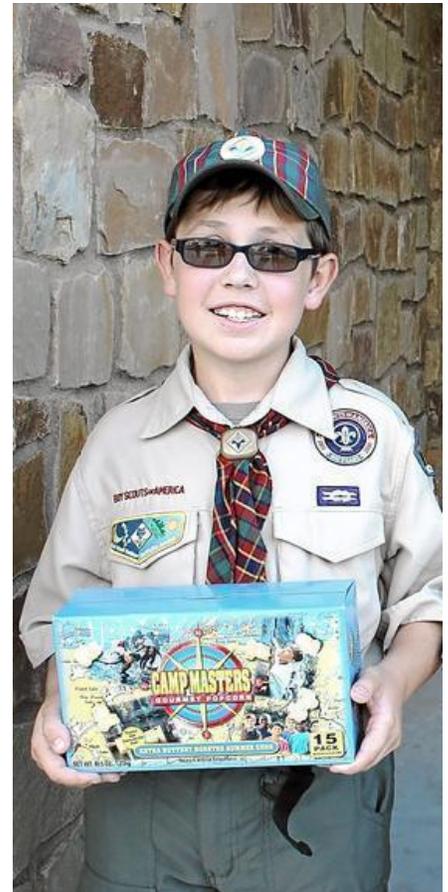
- 1) Search for a prize in Webster Springs
- 2) Cowen has a prize for you
- 3) Craigsville is a good place to search
- 4) Lots of people in Sutton want to buy popcorn
- 5) There's a prize SW of Charleston, off Corridor G

Seneca:

1. Located in Beckley area
2. Located in Beckley area
3. Located in Fayetteville area
4. Located in Oak Hill area
5. Located in Lewisburg area
6. Located in Lewisburg area
7. Located in Meadow Bridge area
8. Located in Rainelle area
9. Located in Marlinton area
10. Located in Hinton area
11. Located in Shady Springs area

Mountain Dominion:

- There are 2 houses in Wyoming County
- There are 2 houses in Giles County
- There is 1 house in Bland County
- There are 3 houses in Tazewell County
- There are 4 houses in Mercer County





Track your sale and win prizes!

Wednesday, September 25, we will be awarding the first prizes for weekly unit reports! This week, we will be giving prizes for HIGHEST % OF UNITS REPORTING IN A DISTRICT, and HIGHEST SALE AMOUNT PER REGISTERED SCOUT! The first prize will go to a District Popcorn Kernel and the second prize will go to a unit! What are the prizes? Stay tuned to find out for sure, but we will tell you that the unit prize involves FOOD!

Units, be sure to report your sales to your District Kernel, and District Kernels be sure to report to the Council Kernel!

Contact information for these people can be found here: <http://www.buckskin.org/Fund-Raising/Popcorn-Sale.aspx> Next week, we'll give recognition for different aspects of the sale!

Razor Scooter Prize

The Buckskin Council has a special "AWESOME SELLER" recognition prize! Any Scout who sells \$1000 will have his name entered into a drawing for a RAZOR E100 ELECTRIC SCOOTER! For every \$1000 you sell, you'll get another entry into this drawing! WOW!



Thank You!

THANK YOU Scouts, Scout volunteers, and parents for supporting the annual popcorn sale! We know that this sale raises most of the money you spend for the year, but it's also a vital part of the funding for our local council! The Buckskin Council's camp properties, our local shop to buy uniforms and awards, reasonable camp and event fees, and accident insurance fees (in case one of your Scouts gets hurt at a unit event) are all paid for in part by this fundraiser! Without your support, the fees for everything you do in Scouting would be much higher. THANK YOU for helping Scouting be stronger through your participation in the Campmaster's Popcorn Sale!

Timeline Reminders:

September 6 – October 24, 2013: Sales period

- + Please remind your Scouts to collect money when they take an order for Popcorn.
- + Have each scout select a prize to strive to achieve! This will help him sell more, thus earning more for his Scouting activities!

Week of October 22 – 25, 2013: Collect Take Order Forms from Scouts

- + Make copies of individual order forms for your records and turn into Council Office at end of sale. This is critical because you have taken the customer's money in advance, so popcorn must be delivered, even if the boy who took the order quit your Pack or Troop!

October 26, 2013: Submit order online

- + Submit Popcorn Order and Prize Order online or turn in copies of all Order Forms and Unit Order and Settlement Form to Scout Service Center. Turn in prize order forms, plus names of all Scouts who have sold \$600 or more of popcorn. In 2014, this deadline will be noon.

November 8 and 9, 2013: Popcorn Pickup Day/Distribute to Scouts and Customers

- + Contact your district popcorn chair or your district executive to schedule a time to pick up your order. Your unit's complete payment must be turned in at the Popcorn Pickup site. Please make arrangements with your Unit Treasurer to pay for the Popcorn on or before the Pickup Date.

